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Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a list of documents known to Applicants, their Agent and/or Attorney in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.56. A copy of each document listed is also being submitted herewith.

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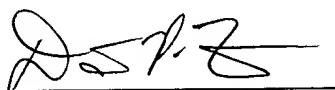
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